

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-17, 19, and 20, the prior art of record does not disclose or fairly teach the specific circuit configuration with emphasis on the a third metal layer on a first surface of the first laminate layer and patterned to form a first capacitor plate; and a fourth metal layer on a second surface of the first laminate layer opposite the first surface and patterned to form a second capacitor plate, wherein the first capacitor plate and second capacitor plate form a parallel plate capacitor.

With regards to claims 21-24, the prior art of record does not disclose or fairly teach the specific circuit configuration with emphasis on a second LCP layer and a first outer organic layer on the second prepreg layer opposite the second metal layer and a second outer organic layer on the third prepreg layer opposite the third metal layer.

With regards to claims 25-36, the prior art of record does not disclose or fairly teach the specific circuit configuration with emphasis on a second patterned metal layer on the second surface of the LCP layer, wherein the first and second metal layers are patterned to form at least a first resonator, a second resonator, a third resonator, and a feedback capacitor, the third resonator connecting the first and second resonators, and the feedback capacitor connected in parallel with the third resonator.

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